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SUMMER 1994



The LEGO CLUB

SPYRIUS

Day 1...

SPECIAL ENVOYS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING ON ICE PLANET 2002 ALL DAY,

for the emergency meeting of the United Galaxies Space Council. Our reporter at the scene has spoken to several of these envoys and managed to obtain an interview with a high ranking member of the Space Police. It would appear that one of the outer planets of the galaxies, SPYRIUS, has now been colonised by a gang of villains and their robots. The name is appropriate because their main activity centres on espionage! The council have convened to discuss this very serious threat to space peace and harmony, and to try to find some means of discovering how the Spyrians manage to hide their villainous activities so well.

"They seem to know all our plans and secrets" one envoy was quoted

Another added "We have had to bring forward the opening day for our new Monorail Shuttle launcher, as an attempt to control the situation. This advanced new system will allow easy and rapid transportation between sites, and greatly aid the Space Police in their major task of keeping our galaxies safe."



Day 2...

Our reporter has risked life and limb to bring you this exclusive report from the SPYRIUS headquarters. With the help of a counter-spy he has infiltrated the Spyrian control centre and sent back these pictures of the Spyrians and their giant robots.

This report comes from deep within Station Xenolith 5, where Major Kartofski and his Spyrian cohorts control the army of robots that guard the equipment stolen from all the other planets. These monster robots could easily strike dread into the heart of the bravest Space Policeman, they are enormous! I have witnessed the specially designed, saucer-shaped space craft which have enabled the Spyrians to avoid the radar screens of the other planets and allow the transportation of spies to and fro without detection. The Spyrian spy on Planet 2002 is sending all the information, about Space Police operations, back to this control centre. Captain Magenta and his Space Police forces have really got to discover the identity of this spy or the security of the United Galaxies is in jeopardy! He is a master of disguise, and is so quick that he appears to be in several places at one time. He has the ability to make himself invisible, ~~just~~ from our eyes! That is how we will find him and keep the secrets of the New Spyrius Station.

We know the spy has managed to hide in the pages of this magazine, but we don't know how many times his eyes appear. Can you help us to discover the number, and win one of the New Spyrius Station Xenolith 6 sets 6959 (The first 10 correct entries picked after the closing date will win). Send your answer on a postcard to LEGO Club Spy Competition, Ruthin Rd, Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 7TQ. All entries must be received by 31st August 1994. Don't forget to put your name & address and Club membership number. Be alert, the Spyrians are watching us!!!



Belville

A WHOLE NEW WORLD



Welcome to Belville, and welcome to building with a difference. This pleasant countryside location is the home of our family, who enjoy such things as horse riding at the exclusive Pony Club (set 5880). After a good day's riding, all suitably attired in correct riding habit, the girls can visit the park and join the family at skateboarding, before picking up the baby at the nursery, and then back home for tea.



Build the house and put the furniture where you like, to create a new play look every day. The lifelike figures add tremendously to the fun. Why not make up your own play theme stories and enact them using our Belville family. Look out for this new range of sets from September.

MODEL TEAM GOES SUPERSONIC.....!

Watch out all you Model Team builders. Mach II Red Bird (set 5591) will hit the shops in August. This superb model of a transporter and plane will challenge the most experienced builder.

The truck has a tiltable steering wheel, and a decorated instrument panel, and is very similar to the familiar, large American trucks with its gate bars, roof lights and fog horns. The front bonnet hinges forward allowing access to the V-8 Detroit Diesel engine. Steer the truck via the directional knob in the roof.

The trailer with its side tipping spoilers has unloading ramps, and self supporting folding legs. The single seater jet plane has cockpit instrumentation decorations and so many building and play possibilities.

This really is a LEGO System builders dream of a set. Hours and hours of fun. Thrill yourself and your friends by building and displaying this fantastic "three in one set" model set.



WALL of FAME

We are unable to print all the photos you send in, so we have a Wall of Fame for those members who also deserve a special mention.

David Wells Cole
Otley, Yorkshire

Angus Foulis
Milngavie, Glasgow

Joanne Miller
NAAFI HQ, BFPO 34

James Aird
Hyde Heath, Bucks

Ben Stocks
Barnstaple, N Devon

Charles Stamp
Golcar, Huddersfield

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Worcester

Daniel Eccleston
Sandbach, Cheshire

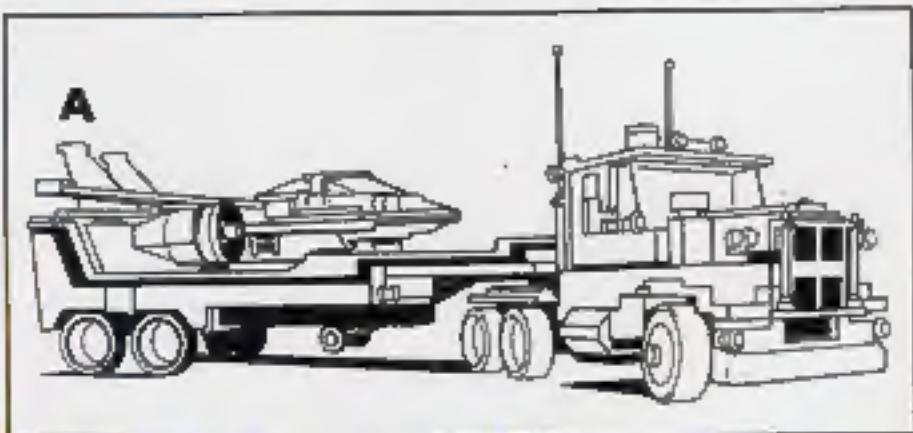
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Paul Smith
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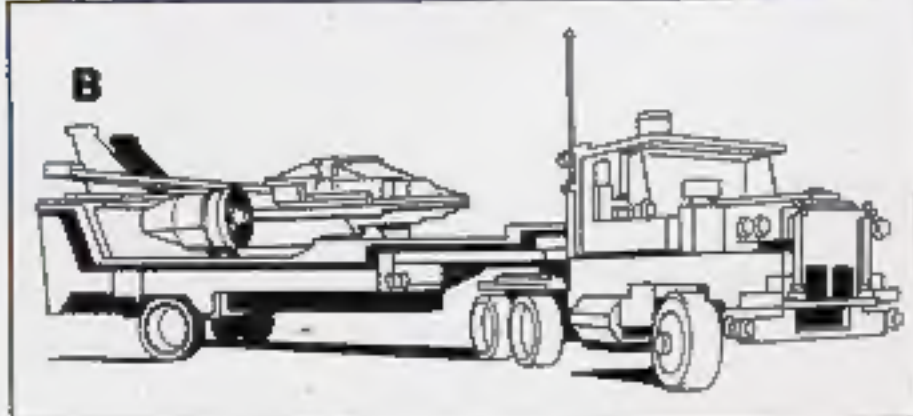
John Homewood
Hampden Park, East Sussex

Henry James
Mansfield, Notts

Well done to all the other members who have sent in photos of their models. We are only sorry we cannot print them all.



SPOT THE 8 DIFFERENCES



A big ship with black and white sails was weighing anchor and lots of men with swords were getting into small boats and heading towards the island.....

We had hundreds of entries for the competition, to tell us what happened next. We have had a great time reading all your story endings, they were very good, but what a blood-thirsty lot you all are! Lots of battles and fights and pirates being eaten by crocodiles. UGH! We'd rather have a pizza!

We had a very difficult time in picking out the winners but we managed at last, so the following members will receive Indigo Island set no 0278.

COMPETITION WINNERS

HELEN MALLET
ANDREW BOVINGTON
DANIEL FREDGET
RICHARD WHITER
NICHOLAS GAUDERN
JAMES SALEM
DAVID MURCUTT
MICHELLE McCUTCHEON
VICTORIA ANDERSON
LUKE YOUNG

Aboyne, Aberdeen
Ewell, Surrey
Swindon, Wilts
Headington, Oxford
Ashby De-la-Zouch, Leics
Sale, Cheshire
Ilford, Essex
Birmingham
Verwood, Dorset
St George, Bristol

Congratulations to everyone who entered, your stories and illustrations were brilliant. Some budding authors out there we think. We have written a small ending to the story ourselves, hope you like it!

All the islanders looked at Chief Quextil. "Don't be afraid" he said, "these pirates are only men like us". Although this sounded very brave, the chief was shaking inside, but he couldn't let his people see that their chief was scared!

The boats were getting closer! "Quick, everybody hide - we'll wait and see what they are up to" said the chief. Within minutes the island looked deserted. Indigo people were experts at making themselves appear invisible. The boats were about to land on the shore and amidst the roar of the surf, snatches of conversations could be heard... "can't wait to get my hands on..." and "I know what I'm going to do with my golden..." and "today will really end with a big bang" etc etc.

All these words made the islanders even more afraid, they were convinced now, that these strange men were coming for their treasure, but their chief

had told them to wait, and they always obeyed Chief Quextil without question.

Chief Quextil looked towards the beach, where the pirates, some of them carrying swords, were ferrying big baskets on to the sand. Suddenly one of the pirates started to walk towards the chief's hiding place. The chief's teeth were chattering by this time and he hoped that the man would not hear. The pirate bent down and took a small box from inside his coat, and hid it beneath some leaves, only inches away from the chief's feet. Meanwhile back on the beach the pirates were taking all sorts of cups and plates and bottles out of the baskets and laying them out on a big red and white chequered cloth. One pirate then told another "right Jack, off you go and get the Cap'n his favourite food, here take my sword, you'll need it to get those weird golden sausage shaped things he loves. Bananas he calls them, what a silly name! Don't be long now, he'll be here soon, and then the picnic can begin. I've just hidden his birthday present, hope he likes it". Just then another boat landed and Captain Roger walked up the beach "Oh, thanks lads" he said "I thought you'd forgotten my birthday. Lets hope we don't have any trouble today, I wish we had never invented the reputation of being tough, it's very hard to live up to. One of these days someone will call our bluff." In truth the pirates were really quite friendly, but they had to try and live up to the image of swashbuckling brigands!

Hearing this, Chief Quextil had an idea. he motioned to one of his men, who on hearing the chief's plan, smiled and went off to organise things. A few minutes later all the pirates stood up in horror as they were surrounded by islanders, who were chanting a weird tune. Suddenly Chief Quextil spoke to everybody, "Welcome to our island, Captain Roger, and a very Happy Birthday. We must be friends, as today is my birthday too. We bring you gifts of

bananas and coconuts and all our island foods" "Well I never" exclaimed Captain Roger "whatever next!! Thank you my friend, and a very Happy Birthday to you too".

Everybody relaxed and smiled and got on with enjoying the biggest and best birthday feast they could remember, and nobody even thought about the golden treasure.





SUMMER 19

A "Golden" Master Build members whose models are photograph of a special model. how you built it, and you too c if your model is shown in the is

ANOTHER COLLECT WINN



1 Andrew King - aged 11 years has built a clown. He got the idea from the clown on the bedspread. It has moving arms, and is very colourful.

2 Leon Dumont - is 12 years old. He is very interested in aeroplanes from the Second World War. His model of a Messerschmitt BF109 has an engine in the front which makes the propellers go around. The model is 45 centimetres long and weighs 2kg. It also has exhaust pipes on each side of the nose, struts for the front wheels and tail planes.

3 Timothy Evans - aged 6 built this Thunderbird 3 Rocket which originally started as a small space ship. You can see from the picture, it just grew and grew. It is nearly as big as Timothy!

4 John Cowan-Hughes - is 12 years old. The model he built is an enlarged model of a soldier from the LEGO SYSTEM Pirates range. He has studied his own soldier figure, and then copied it, but made it six times bigger. He also used the correct colours which form the stripes on his tunic.

5 Francis Stallard - Aged 10 years has recently studied for his Grade 2 Piano examination. He had the idea of building his own piano from red bricks and sloping elements. He also used a TECHNIC figure to make the music.

6 Jonathan & Paul Boertien - are brothers who are 8 and 9 years of age. They built their model of a day cruiser after seeing a similar boat when they were on their holidays in Turkey. People lie and sunbathe on the top deck of this boat.

MASTER BUILDER ARDS

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Badge is sent to each of the
shown here. If you have a
and it in telling us why and
ould become a Master Builder
e of Bricks n' Pieces.

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7 Matthew Anderson - aged 8 has built a selection of flags from many countries. He tells us that they helped him to learn them too.

8 Alexander Stoneman - built the model of a bicycle when he was 11 years old. He used the large wheels from the TECHNIC motorbike, and the chain was constructed from items from his own TECHNIC models.

9 Paul Turner - is 10 years old. He still enjoys constructing models, and has sent us pictures of Sonic and Tails which took him 3 hours in all to build.

10 Mark Hughes - aged 12 years is a music fan. He built this face of Mozart after listening to his favourite piece of music from the Horn Concerto. He placed it on his music book and we think it looks very good.



11 Kurt Preston - is 8 years old. He has sent this photograph of a Clown and LEGO pumpkin. His sister Heidi helped him build these models. When he took them to his school, all his friends thought they were brilliant.

12 Dennis Hurley - Aged 10 years has built a model of a Volvo Truck. It has mirrors, lights and a tow bar for the trailer. He tells us he has also built a bed inside the cab, just in case the driver is travelling long hours. - We like the background scenery too!

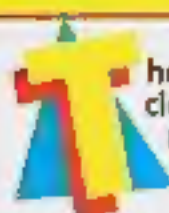
13 Angharad Rego - is six years of age and is still using LEGO bricks which belonged to her Dad in 1963. They still work brilliantly, so she built them into her own models and they do look really good.



Well done!



STELLA AND ELAINE GET CAUGHT OUT!



he night before Club Day, after the shopping centre had closed, the LEGO® gang set to work getting everything ready...setting up the information centre, LEGO Club shop etc.

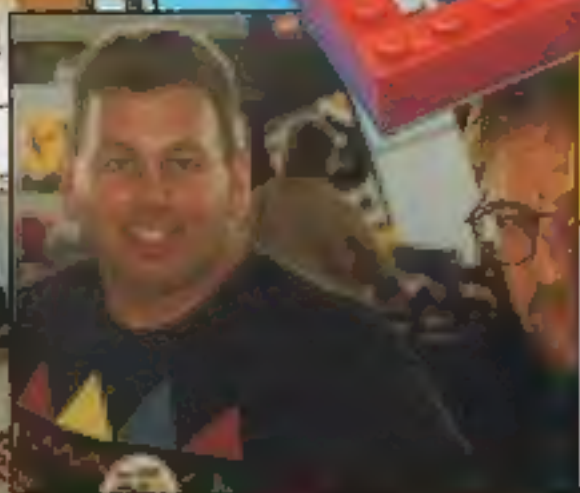
While "the boys" were assembling the starting points and ramp, Stella and I were taping out the track and marking off the metres...we've got the bruised knees to prove it!, the floor at Milton Keynes is really hard!

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"24.5 metres is plenty - none of the vehicles will get that far".
How many went sailing past our last marker? too many!

We got it wrong, and we're very sorry. I have made a note of the furthest distance achieved this year to use as a guide for the next LEGO Club Day...and I won't lose it.

Anyway, enough of this rambling, I have to say that I was really impressed with your ideas...so many ways to achieve the same end. Obviously a lot of thought had gone into the entries...some of it very scientific... thin wheels to cut down on friction, weights for better 'road-holding' etc. It just goes to show how versatile LEGO bricks really are, but I don't need to tell you...you're already LEGO fans.



TIDDLY STUDS

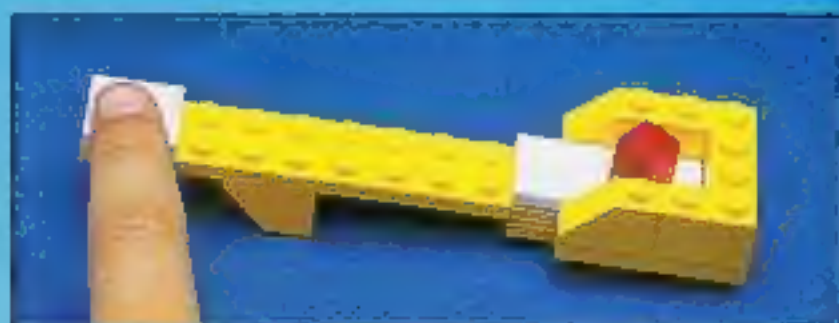
This game is a bit like Tiddlywinks but all the pieces are made of LEGO® bricks!

The board with 4 squares is for those of you who need to practice!!

When you've got the hang of how to flip the bricks onto the board, you could make the more complicated version, where the squares are smaller and not every square gives you a score - *tricky!*

Any other variations you can think of?

Elaine



THANK YOU!

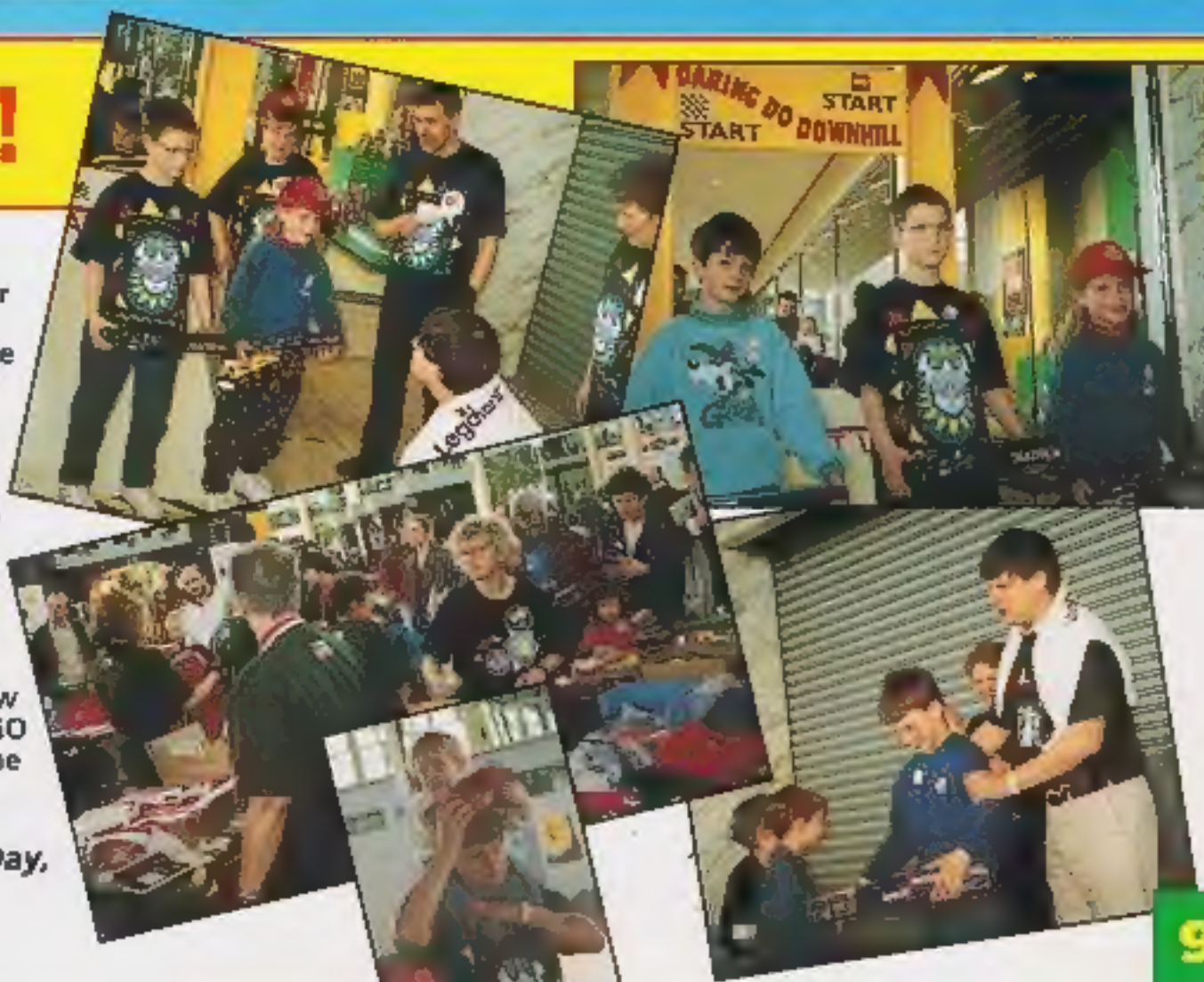
You travelled miles to get to Milton Keynes. It made all our hard work worthwhile. Of course not all of you were able to join us, but perhaps next time?

I hope those of you who *did* attend enjoyed yourselves... I know I went home tired but happy.

Congratulations to the winners of the Elastic Fantastic and the Daring-Do Downhill Derby!...

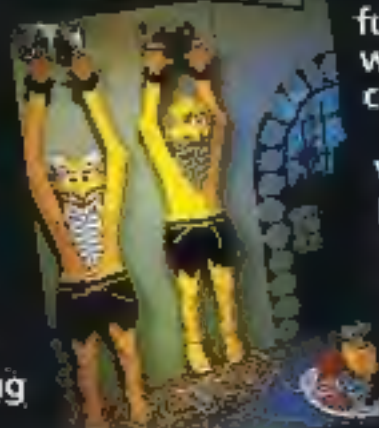
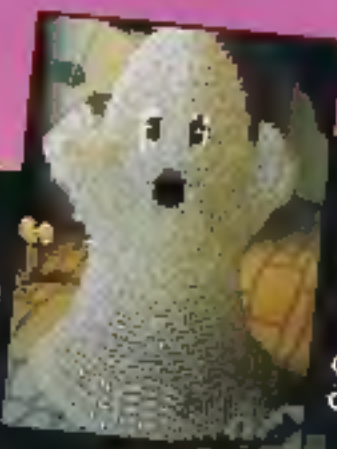
Commiserations to all the other entrants, I still can't believe the distances achieved, but I should know by now that one way or another LEGO Club members will always surprise me with their models!

Here's to the next LEGO Club Day,



THE GREAT LEGO SHOW 1994

7th July - 29th August at Bournemouth International Centre



Once again we are at the Bournemouth Conference Centre (B.I.C.) for a great LEGO summer show.

You can see old favourites from the Secrets of the Pharaohs.

Remember the "Burial Chamber"! and the Pharaoh's Palace!

The LEGO Giant will be there as well as the LEGO circus ring, but there are also lots and lots of new models to see!

We have "Ollie" our baby dragon to take you around "The LEGO Castle Adventure", where you can see scenes from Medieval England. See the foot soldiers attack the enemy castle gates or the knights do battle at the Royal Jousting Tournament.

But as you are walking around the castle beware of the Ghost and the Castle Magician!

You do not want to end up like our two poor prisoners held in chains, deep in the castle dungeons.

There is also the LEGO Safari, full of beautiful wild animals, with lions, tigers, baboons, cheetahs and many, many more.

After you have seen all these wonderful models you can then play with the thousands of LEGO bricks to be found in the Black Knights Castle play area.

The show is open seven days a week from 10.00am until 6.00pm.



BEANO COMPETITION

The Beano will be running a special competition to win an all expenses paid weekend trip for a family to Bournemouth,

staying in the swanky 5 star De Vere Royal Bath Hotel! Look out for the Beano on 2nd July.

Club Rally Day

Milton Keynes - Sunday 12th April



What can we say but - WOW! We were not expecting the sort of reaction to the Club Rally Day that we got. Literally thousands of members arrived with their mums and dads, brothers and sisters. Thanks to all of you who made the effort to come along, we hope you enjoyed the fun and games.

The "Daring Do Downhill Derby" was incredibly popular with over 400 members bringing along their models to try out on the specially designed ramp.

The winner was - Philip Isherwood of Haslingden
2nd place - Jo Clarke of Northampton
3rd place - Peter Clarke (Jo's bother)

The "Elastic Fantastic" powered challenge was not quite as popular as the Downhill Derby, as it is quite difficult to build a powered model.

The winner was - Alistair Grant
2nd place - Christopher Shaw
3rd place - Stephanie Unsworth

Congratulations to everyone who brought along a model and especially to the winners.

James Gyselynck from Cookham Dean has sent us three very good puzzles to work on your calculators. See if you can work them out.

7417 - 312 = 7105
you plant flowers in it.

4474386 ÷ 798 = 5607
what you get when you cut trees up.

152113-94375=57738
you hear them in church.



See if you can find all the hidden words

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The sunny days are with us, so now is the time to purchase one of our bright coloured bags which have the new Club logo on. They are a must for holidays or your visits to relatives or friends.

What do you think about our new mugs? The design is terrific, and just the right size for you too!

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UPDATE

HERE AT LEGO UK

we are being inundated with applications to join our brand new exciting LEGO TECHNIC Club!



CLUB

So far we have enrolled 3,568 new members. WOW!! These members have either received their pack or are about to receive their pack. It was a huge response. What about the rest of you??

If you haven't heard about the club and want to know more or have lost your TECHNIC application form that came with your last issue of Bricks and Pieces, why not give Sian a call and ask her to post you one! You can get Sian on the normal Consumer Service number - 0978 290900 and ask for Sian.

Sian will also be pleased to help you with any queries that you may have regarding your membership. For those of you who are members of both clubs you are reminded that your LEGO TECHNIC membership cards will very soon be on their way to you.

Our first TECHNIC magazine will be out in July. All members will receive a free copy as part of their membership. The magazine will be full of hot tips, building ideas from you TECHNOTHUSIASTS out there, building instructions from our LEGO designers here and in Denmark and lots of other exciting news! Why not be

a part of this exciting NEW club? As part of your pack look what you get:

- AN EXCLUSIVE T SHIRT WITH OUR NEW LEGO TECHNIC LOGO
- A TECHNIC WALLET FOLDER FOR ALL THOSE SCHOOL PROJECTS
- A TECHNIC RULER
- A TECHNIC PEN
- A PAD OF TECHNIC PAPER

If you have already received your pack, you will notice that the graph paper is very special. This graph paper is used by our LEGO TECHNIC designers in Denmark to design new models. The squares mirror the holes of the TECHNIC bricks. It's great isn't it?

Look out for more news on the LEGO TECHNIC Club in future issues of Bricks and Pieces.

That's all for now but if you have any ideas or information that you would like to see or any hot tips that you want to pass on to your LEGO TECHNIC 'budding builder buddies' then why not write in and let us know. Write to the TECHNIC TEAM - we are waiting for your news!



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